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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is directed to a new divisional application of application Serial No. 09/640,144, filed August 16, 2000. Please amend the accompanying divisional application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, cancel the present title and substitute -- *Magnet Type tepping Motor* --.

Page 1, after the title insert the following paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/640,144, filed August 16, 2000, allowed April 6, 2001, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/437,020, filed November 9, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,121,712, issued September 19, 2000, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/056,190, filed April 6, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,028,377, issued February 22, 2000.--;

Page 2, line 19, delete "as".

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